

Direction and Control of the Search Function Search and Rescue Management Course

**Hosted By:
Santa Cruz County Sheriff's Department**

August 4 – 8, 2008

“Direction and Control of the Search Function” is a 5-day, 40-hour course with trained, professional, experienced instructors. The course is directed toward search and rescue coordinators, their alternates, team leaders and others having those responsibilities. This course format is designed to facilitate both full-time as well as volunteer SAR Management personnel and it includes the newly adopted NASAR “Managing the Lost Person Incident” text and a revised and updated course curriculum. Course objectives include:

- How to properly manage a search.
- How to develop a comprehensive search pre-plan. Understanding its importance to a successful search mission.
- Identify basic search and rescue resources; discuss their functions and limitations.
- Describe and discuss tactics used in search of lost persons.
- Describe resources/sequence of initial actions in applying search and rescue resources to find missing subjects.
- Demonstrate the ability to develop the search area in a given map problem.
- Describe the function of clue detection in relation to search theory.
- Identify key factors involved in deciding to suspend a mission.
- Introduction to Law Enforcement, Incident Command System. Describe functions of effective organization.
- Discuss how effectively managed search and rescue missions affect your agency's image.
- Discuss the importance of preventative search and rescue programs.

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WHEN: August 4 – 8, 2008

WHERE: Santa Cruz, CA

DATE and TIME

Monday August 4 thru

Friday August 8, 2008

0800-1700 Monday - Friday

CONFERENCE LOCATION & LODGING

Cabrillo College

Horticulture Building, Room 5000

6500 Soquel Drive

Aptos, CA 95003

LODGING

Seacliff Inn – Best Western

7500 Old Dominion Court

Aptos, CA 95003

831-661-4664

When making your reservation reference #3533. The rooms are available at the state rate of \$84 per night and **Reservations must be made no later than July 3, 2008 to obtain that rate.**

COURSE REGISTRATION: Enrollment is on a first-come, first-served basis when our office receives applications. Applicants should register as soon as possible since class size is limited.

Telephone registration will not be accepted. After receiving your application we will mail you a student package.

TO REGISTER BY INTERNET (preferred)

Go to www.oes.ca.gov, OES Divisions and Regions, Law Enforcement Branch, Wilderness Search and Rescue. Click on the SAR Training schedule, fill in application form and click on submit.

TO REGISTER BY FAX

Complete the attached application form and fax to OES, Law Enforcement Branch at (916) 845-8314 attention Tonya Bagwill.

This course is certified by California Peace Officers Standards and Training (POST) under Plan IV for full-time regular law enforcement officers. Each student receives a manual, shoulder patch, lapel pin and a certificate upon course completion.